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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Group 1755

David A. Spivak

Examiner Wood, Elizabeth D.

Serial No. 10/005,664

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For: Palladium-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of Aryldiazonium Salts with Arylsilanes
(File No. 9926 Spivak)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action dated February 25, 2004.

REMARKS

No amendments are presented. Claims 1-9 remain pending in the application.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, the accompanying check for \$475.00, and the attached new copy of the Ikenaga paper (see "Preliminary Note" below) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 13, 2004.

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